Government of India continues to provide support to the State Government and the security forces in their efforts, and also regularly reviews and monitors the security situation.

Tracing of Stolen Cars

1193. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply given in the Rajya Sabha to Starred Question 455 on 20th December, 2000 and state:

(a) what further efforts have been made to trace the stolen cars in the Rajouri Garden area of New Delhi and with what results;

(b) whether owners of the stolen cars have been informed of the status of the inquiries conducted in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The efforts made by Delhi Police to trace the remaining vehicles stolen in the month of March, 2000 in the area of Rajouri Garden Police Station include surveillance on known auto thieves suspected to be operating in the area; interrogation of auto thieves arrested in different parts of the city; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes to maintain vigil in the area. Though these measures resulted in lesser number of auto thefts in the area during the year 2000 as compared to the preceding year, the remaining six vehicles stolen in March, 2000 could not be so far traced.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Deaths due to negligence and rash driving

1194. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether deaths due to negligence and rash driving of School buses and heavy vehicles have increased during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details of casualties on this account;

(c) whether any strict action has been taken against the guilty drivers and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether some drivers found guilty are having two or three driving licences; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Insurgency in North East and Kashmir

1195. SHRI S.AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of loss of property and lives in the North East and Kashmir due to insurgency;

(b) whether it is a fact that insurgency is increasing at a fast pace in these regions; and

(c) what steps are being taken to contain the insurgency activities across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Figures regarding value of loss of property are not maintained. Details of killings in J&K and North East during 2000 and till February 14, 2001 are as follows:

Sl. No.	State	Security forces Killed		Civilians Killed		Militants Killed	
		2000	2001 till 14.2	2000	2001 till 14.2	2000	2001 till 14.2
1.	J&K	482	58	762	124	1520	132
2.	Assam	76	11	419	51	321	43
3.	Nagaland	4	—	13	2	84	6
4.	Manipur	51	3	93	5	102	14
5.	Tripura	17	1	360	40	38	3
6.	Meghalaya	7	4	7	—	15	3
7.	Mizoram	7	—	4	—	1	—
8.	Arunachal	3	—	7	3	24	—
	TOTAL:	647	77	1665	225	2105	201

(b) No, Sir.